



# NCWM 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting

## Schedule of Events

July 8 - 12, 2007

Snowbird Resort • Salt Lake City, Utah

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### Saturday, July 7, 2007

		Location
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>NCWM Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Superior
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Multiple Dimension Measuring Devices Meeting</b>	Superior
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>NCWM Leadership Reception</b> <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Chairman's Suite

### Sunday, July 8, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Petroleum Subcommittee Meeting</b>	Ballroom I
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Registration and Table-top Exhibits	Ballroom Foyer
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Standing Committees' Agenda Review</b>	
	Board of Directors Meeting	Superior
	Laws & Regulations Committee	Wasatch
	Professional Development Committee	Magpie A
	Specifications & Tolerances Committee	Maybird
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break – Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>	
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Orientation for New Members</b>	Ballroom I & II

This session is designed to help new members become acquainted with the organization and procedures of the National Conference on Weights and Measures.

#### **Presiding Officers:**

##### **Kirk Robinson**

*Program Manager, Washington Department of Agriculture, Olympia, WA*

##### **Michael Cleary**, Conference Chair

*Special Assistant Law Enforcement Coordinator  
California Department of Food and Agriculture,  
Sacramento, CA*

##### **Stephen Langford**, Chair, Associate Membership Committee

*Vice President of Engineering Services  
Cardinal Scale Manufacturing Co.  
Webb City, MO*

##### **Carol T. Hockert**, Executive Secretary

*Chief, Weights and Measures Division, NIST  
Gaithersburg, MD*

### 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Note: Times of each hearing are not firm; when one Committee finishes, the next Committee will begin.*

#### **Open Hearings**

##### **Specifications & Tolerances Committee**

###### **Michael Sikula**, Committee Chair

*Assistant Director, New York Bureau of Weights and Measures  
Albany, NY*

##### **Professional Development Committee**

###### **Agatha Shields**, Committee Chair

*Inspector, Franklin County Weights and Measures  
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Ballroom II and III



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**Sunday, July 8, 2007** (continued)

**Location**

**Open Hearings** (Continued)

Ballroom II & III

**Laws & Regulations Committee**

**James Cassidy**, Committee Chair  
Sealer, Cambridge Weights and Measures  
Cambridge, MA

**Board of Directors**

**Michael Cleary**, Chair  
Special Assistant Law Enforcement Coordinator  
California Division of Food and Agriculture  
Sacramento, CA

**NTEP Committee**

**Don Onwiler**, Committee Chair  
Program Manager, Nebraska Division of Weights and Measures  
Lincoln, NE

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Chairman's Reception**

Golden Cliff/Eagle's  
Nest

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Scale Manufacturers Association Meeting**

Magpie A

**Monday, July 9, 2007**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**Industry Committee on Packaging and Labeling**

Magpie B

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration and Table-top Exhibits

Ballroom Foyer

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Official Session – Open Hearings**

Ballroom II & III

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**Presiding Officer:**

**Manuel Villicana**  
Deputy Agriculture Commissioner/Sealer  
California Division of Measurement Standards  
Kern County, CA

**Specifications & Tolerances Committee**

**Laws & Regulations Committee**

**Board of Directors**

**NTEP Committee**

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

**Associate Membership Committee**

Magpie B

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

**NASDA Luncheon** (by invitation only)

Golden Cliff/Eagle's  
Nest

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Committee Work Sessions**

Please check with the Committee Chair to reconfirm time of your work session.

**Board of Directors Meeting/NTEP Committee**

**Laws & Regulations Committee**

**Professional Development Committee**

**Specifications & Tolerances Committee**

Superior  
Wasatch  
Magpie A  
Maybird

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Petroleum Subcommittee Meeting**

Ballroom I



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### Tuesday, July 10, 2007

		<b>Location</b>
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom Foyer
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Registration and Table-top Exhibits	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Technical Session</b>	Ballroom II & III
	<b>Variations in Test Results of Retail Fuel Dispensers</b>	
	<i>Data have been collected that provide insight into the variations of test results frequently observed when testing the accuracy of retail fuel dispensers. The Nebraska Division of Weights and Measures (Nebraska W&amp;M) tested five retail fuel dispensers over a period of more than one year (November 2004 - February 2006) using 5-gallon, open-neck, bottom-drain volume standards. This effort provides unique and valuable data on the performance of retail fuel dispensers. The objective included examining the variability of test results for several consecutive test drafts and to examine how test results varied over a period of more than one year.</i>	
	<b>Speakers:</b>	
	<b>Steve Malone</b> <i>Director, Nebraska Division of Weights and Measures Lincoln, NE</i>	
	<b>Henry Oppermann</b> <i>Weights &amp; Measures Consulting, LLC New Orleans, LA</i>	
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Issues Regarding Temperature Compensation</b>	Ballroom II & III
	<b>Henry Oppermann</b> <i>Weights &amp; Measures Consulting, LLC New Orleans, LA</i>	
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon	<b>Presentation on Temperature Compensation</b>	Ballroom II & III
	<i>The NCWM is in the midst of a national public policy debate on the effectiveness of gross volumetric measurement of heating and motor fuels and other petroleum products at retail. Explore some important questions, including: What is temperature compensation and how does it work? Should we change our retail measurement system to compensate for temperature? How will that change impact the industry, consumers, and government? How do we measure the cost benefit of that change? Are there alternative measurement methods that we should also be considering with a vision to the growing alternative fuel market of the future?</i>	
	<b>Ross Andersen</b> <i>Director, New York Bureau of Weights and Measures Albany, NY</i>	
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )	



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### Tuesday, July 10, 2007 (continued)

		Location
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>General Session (Continued)</b> <i>Presiding Officer:</i> <b>Michael Cleary</b> , Chair <i>Special Assistant Law Enforcement Coordinator</i> <i>California Department of Food and Agriculture</i> <i>Sacramento, CA</i> <b>Color Guard Presentation</b> <b>Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation</b> <b>F. Michael Belue</b> , Conference Chaplain <i>President, Belue Associates</i> <i>Florence, AL</i> <b>President's Address</b> <b>Dr. Belinda Collins</b> <i>Director, Technology Services, NIST</i> <i>Gaithersburg, MD</i> <b>Chairman's Address</b> <b>Michael Cleary</b> , Chair <i>Special Assistant Law Enforcement Coordinator</i> <i>California Department of Food and Agriculture</i> <i>Sacramento, CA</i>	Ballroom II & III

After 5:00 p.m. Addendum Sheets will be available in the Registration area at 5:00 p.m.  
S&T Addendum Sheets will be available no later than 8:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 11, 2007

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Registration and Table-top Exhibits	Ballroom Foyer
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	<b>Regional Association Meetings</b> <b>Northeastern Weights and Measures Association</b> <b>Southern Weights and Measures Association</b> <b>Central Weights and Measures Association</b> <b>Western Weights and Measures Association</b>	Wasatch A Wasatch B Magpie B Golden Cliff
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch ( <i>on your own</i> )	
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>General Voting Session</b> <i>The Voting Sessions are held Wednesday afternoon through Thursday morning. Committee Chairs reserve the right to group items and select their sequence for presentation on voting. There will be no break between committee reports; registrants should plan to attend an entire voting session to ensure their presence when items of interest are likely to be under consideration.</i>	Ballroom II & III



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**Location**

**General Voting Session** (continued)

Ballroom II & III

**Presiding Officer:**

**Tim Chesser**, Assistant Deputy Director  
Arkansas Bureau of Standards  
Little Rock, AR

**Parliamentarian:**

**Louis Straub**, Regulatory Affairs Consultant  
Fairbank Scales, Inc.  
Southport, NC

**Voting on Committee Reports**

**Professional Development Committee**

**Agatha Shields**, Committee Chair  
Inspector, Franklin County Weights and Measures  
Columbus, OH

**Specifications & Tolerances Committee**

**Michael Sikula**, Committee Chair  
Assistant Director, New York Bureau of Weights and Measures  
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**Laws & Regulations Committee**

**James Cassidy**, Committee Chair  
Sealer, Cambridge Weights and Measures  
Cambridge, MA

5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**NCWM Tram Ride and Casino Night at Snowbird**

Special Event Center

*Co-sponsored by the Associate Membership*

Enjoy a tram ride up to Hidden Peak and behold the beauty of Salt Lake Valley below while passing over thousands of wildflowers and mountainsides of green. At 6:30 p.m., join us at the Special Events Tent for casino games including Texas Hold'em, Blackjack, and Craps. A buffet dinner will be served along with complimentary beer and wine. At the end of the evening, trade in your chips and the people with the largest winnings will receive prizes.

Thursday, July 12, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration

Ballroom Foyer

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**General Voting Session**

Ballroom II & III

**Presiding Officer:**

**Bret Gurney**  
Supervisor, Weights and Measures Program  
Utah Department of Agriculture & Food  
Salt Lake City, UT



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**Location**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**General Voting Session** (Continued)

Ballroom II & III

**Parliamentarian:**

**Louis Straub**

*Regulatory Affairs Consultant*

*Fairbank Scales, Inc.*

*Southport, NC*

**Voting on Committee Reports**

**NTEP Committee**

**Don Onwiler**, Committee Chair

*Program Manager*

*Nebraska Division of Weights and Measures*

*Lincoln, NE*

**Board of Directors**

**Michael Cleary**, Chair

*Special Assistant Law Enforcement Coordinator*

*California Department of Food and Agriculture*

*Sacramento, CA*

**Nominating Committee**

**Don Onwiler**, Committee Chair

*Program Manager*

*Nebraska Division of Weights and Measures*

*Lincoln, NE*

**Closing Ceremony**

**Passing of the Gavel**

**Michael Cleary**, Outgoing Chair

**Judy Cardin**, Chair-Elect

*Director/Section Chief*

*Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection*

*Madison, WI*

**Benediction**

**F. Michael Belue**, Conference Chaplain

*President, Belue Associates*

*Florence, AL*

12:00 noon

**Adjourn**